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SUBJ: PANAMANIAN LABOR MINISTER COMMENTS ON CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION, PANAMANIAN LABOR MINISTER ROLANDO MURGAS COMMENTED ON AUGUST 10 IN LIMA THAT CANAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE SENSITIVE, THAT THEY CONTINUE, AND THAT HE HOPED A NEW TREATY WILL BE SIGNED THIS YEAR.

2. MURGAS, WHO STOPPED OVER IN LIMA FOR TWO DAYS ENROUTE FROM BOLIVIA, SAID THAT PANAMA WANTS TO OBTAIN JURISDICTION OVER THE ZONE GRADUALLY DURING A THREE-YEAR PERIOD AND TOTAL CONTROL WITHIN A NUMBER OF YEARS, A PERIOD WHICH SHOULD NOT RUN PAST THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.

3. MURGAS ALSO SAID THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS DISPLAYED GOOD SPIRIT AND A MANIFEST DESIRE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.  
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